



There are 109,093 Persons of  
American Birth in Dominion  
of Canada

It is a sure sign that your little  
ne's stomach, liver and bowels need  
gentle, thorough cleansing at once.  
If you have seen your baby pale,  
doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act natu-  
rally, or is feverish, stomach sour,  
colic, flatulence, constipation, vomit,  
carrat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a  
teaspoonful of "California Syrup of  
Figs" and in a few hours all the food  
will be gone, the bowels will move, and  
food and sour bile gently moving out of  
the bowels without griping, and you  
will see your baby happy and healthy.  
You needn't starve sick children to  
take this harmless "fruit laxative";  
they love its delicious taste, and it al-  
ways makes them feel better.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of  
"California Syrup of Figs" which has  
been made by the same process for all  
ages and for grown-ups plainly on the  
label. Beware of counterfeits sold  
everywhere. To be sure you get the genuine  
"Figs" ask for "California Syrup of  
Figs" California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse  
any other kind with contempt.

Bob McNelly is back in this locality again. He has been away for the last year.

Mr. George Carstairs brought a new organ to last train and expects to build a new house this spring.

The weather is getting very warm and everybody is getting ready for the warm weather.

Walter Strongquist is starting a cream station at Cherhill and also an implement agency.

One of the new stores at Cherhill is doing a good business.

Charles Thompson and Sam Flaugar are running poles at Glenview and they got out a very good lot this winter.

Pat McDonald of Ballantine is moving to Lac St. Anne.

One of the new men on the farm there. He has rented a farm at Ballantine.

Mr. Flinta is shipping his hay to the south about 4 tons a week.

Gilbert Paulston and Frank Woytka are out buying grain for seed.

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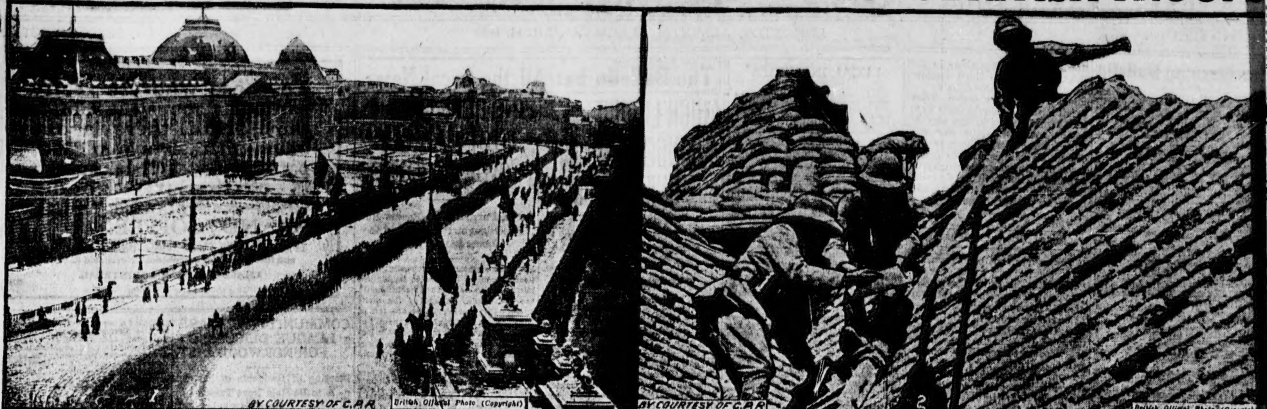








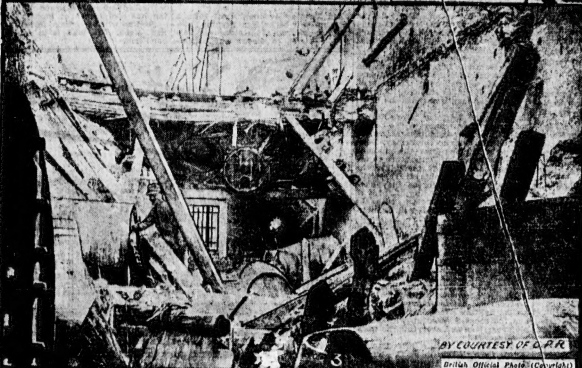
# DANGERS OF SALVAGE-KING ALBERT REVIEWS BRITISH TROOPS



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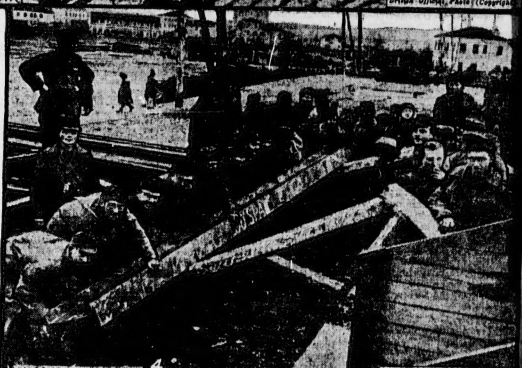
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- (1) The King of Belgium reviews the British III Corps at Brussels. Troops passing the Royal Palace.
- (2) Gunner observers in action from old ruins captured from Turks at Daer.
- (3) How the wine cellars of Villa Albertini, Italy, were left by the enemy.
- (4) Thousands of tons of iron girders left by the enemy being loaded into trucks by Austrian prisoners.
- (5) Examining an unexploded shell the officer accidentally trod on a hand grenade, but hearing the hiss, had time to retreat.
- (6) Civilian Arabs returning to Ramadla after Turkish defeat arrested car accepting the surrender.
- (7) British officers examining Italian ruins.



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## Manitoba's Mixed Farming King

For thirty years "M. Larcombe, of Birnie" has been a name growing steadily more familiar to the public until to-day it is known and recognized all over Canada and in many states of the Union to the south as that of a man who has labored unceasingly to promote diversified agriculture in the Canadian West. Larcombe is 64 years young, and for 38 of those years he has worked on the land and worked hard. Today he is hale and hearty, and loves a joke, tells a capital story, but in a moment can turn from gay to grave, and has a vision of what should be done agriculturally in this country, a vision that the younger men might well try to catch.

Like so many who have wrought well for western Canada he has had little or no tangible recognition by governments of his work. Occasionally he indulges in a little mild sarcasm over things as they are, as for example the other day when congratulated on winning the "Bakers' Special" of life he said he remained with a merry twinkle "Oh yes I have the story and the bakers have the gold. Don't you see that the plating had to be won twice before the money is paid over?" but the whole time he has won twice the grand championship for wheat.

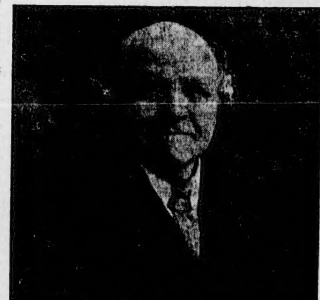
"Oh yes," replied Mr. Larcombe, "but bakers are only retroactive in collections, not in payments, and my first win was before this prize was offered, but perhaps I will win next year though every year there are more expert wheat growers in Canada, and the prize is open to the whole Dominion, but bakers like to play safe, they get the story of offering \$100, I get the story of winning the wheat prize and there is a long chance they will have to pay the money" and

he went on his way with a dry laugh.

Just a bare recital of his life work makes fascinating reading. Born at the little village of Musbury, near Axminster, in Devonshire, in 1851, he went to work on a farm when he was nine years old and worked there until he was twenty-one, when he moved to Croydon, in Surrey, and specialized in market gardening for ten years. In 1882 the call of the new land became insistent and though by this time he had given seven hostages to fortune and had a wife and five children, he pulled up stakes, and came to Canada, landing in Winnipeg in May of that year, and after a few days rest started on what was in those days the old Manitoba North Western, for Birnie.

He did not make the mistake so common among his countrymen of thinking because he had farmed in England, there was nothing to learn in Canada, but hired out for a year with another farmer. The following year he rented a farm three miles from Birnie, and started on his own account, and that very year joined the Birnie Agricultural Society. At a time when everyone was raising wheat, and wheat was selling at a profit, he made his first exhibit not of grain but of vegetables. The first time he got three prizes. In ten years his list of claims numbered 41 and he had thirty-seven prizes from the Birnie society, and 94 prizes from four other local shows at which he exhibited. All these years he was growing grain, but feeling his way as to vegetables and strains, but continued his exhibiting to vegetables and roots almost entirely.

In the years from 1905 to 1909 inclusive he grew roots and vegetables



Samuel Larcombe.

and grain for the C. P. R. for exhibition purposes for Eastern Canada, and personally superintended these displays at the exhibitions at Ottawa, Toronto and London, Ont. and Sherbrooke, Quebec. In 1908 he grew vegetables and such vine products as cucumbers, pumpkins, squash, and melons for the Dominion Exposition at London, Ont., for display in the Immigration Office. In 1911 he won the gold medal at the Winnipeg Land and Apple Show for the best Dry Farming section.

In 1911, he again showed at the World's Fair, and won the sweepstakes for the best individual farmer's exhibit, and sweepstakes for wheat in the general exhibit of farm products. In 1917 he took a big exhibit to the World's Fair at Freesia, Ill., to the World's Fair at Peoria, Ill., and captured no less than 13 prizes among them the coveted grand sweepstakes for wheat, a competition open to the world.











